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Re: SN 10/017,472 entitled "Methods of Treatment Involving Human MDA-7" by
Chada et al.
Our ref: INGN:097US

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

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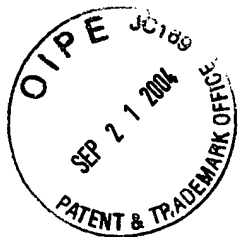
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In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 10/017,472

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: Methods of Treatment Involving Human
MDA-7

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Li, Qian Janice

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 15, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-4, 7-25, 32-43, and 75-77.

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00 and should be deducted from the deposit account below.

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